

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Extension Service
Washington 25, D. C.

3- Preliminary Program for the
National Extension Young Adult Planning Conference

Jackson's Mill, W. Va., February 21 to 25, 1949

I. Purposes

- A. Develop policies leading to a better understanding within the Extension family of our important responsibility for work with young adults.
- B. Develop policies regarding relationships of workers in the several phases of Extension work to programs for young adults.
- C. Develop policies concerning relationships with groups and agencies concerned, particularly farm organizations.
- D. Establish points of mutual interest and common understanding among the States as to terminology, reporting, evaluation, and publicity.
- E. Prepare a statement of philosophy, guiding principles, and program procedures that have proved successful and amplify them as a basis for future program development in the States.

II. Date

Beginning Monday morning, February 21, 1949, through Friday evening, February 25. It is suggested that most persons will wish to arrive Sunday p.m., February 20.

III. Place

State 4-H Club Camp (Jackson's Mill), Weston, W. Va. This famous camp has comfortable year-round facilities. The total cost for meals and lodging will be less than \$25 for the week. Clarksburg, W. Va., on the main line of the B. & O., is your railroad destination.

At Jackson's Mill you will enjoy excellent food and ample sleeping, meeting, and sociability accommodations. There will be no distracting influences to prevent this being a monumental work conference. A separate letter of particulars about camp location and facilities is being sent to all States by the West Virginia Extension Service.

IV. Program

This will be a planning conference with working groups.

Monday morning

Welcome and conference orientation.

Presentations built around the subject: "Extension's Charter and Responsibility in this Field."

Monday afternoon

Presentations and discussions built around the subject: "What is the Situation Regarding Extension Programs for Older Young People?"

Monday evening

Social program.

Tuesday morning

Presentations and discussions built around the subject: "What are the Relationships' Problems Involved?"

Within the Extension family.

With farm organizations and other groups and agencies.

Tuesday afternoon

Presentations and discussions concerning: "Extension Methods for Working with Young Adults."

New organization vs. integration with existing programs.

Terminology.

Reporting, methods of evaluation, and situation surveys.

Program development.

Tuesday evening

Working group organization meetings as follows:

Group 1. Program objectives and guiding principles.

Group 2. Program methods, terminology, and age groupings.

Group 3. Program content.

Group 4. Relationships

Within the Extension family.

With farm organizations, other groups, and agencies.

Group 5. Evaluation and reporting.

Social program.

Wednesday morning

Working group sessions.

Wednesday afternoon

Working group sessions continued.

Wednesday evening

Talk--"Jackson's Mill and the West Virginia 4-H Camping Program."

Illustrated Travelog, "Beautiful West Virginia."

Social hour.

Thursday morning

Working group progress reports.

Discussion of progress reports and clarification of working group assignments.

Working group sessions continued.

Thursday afternoon

Working group sessions continued.

Thursday evening

Address--"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," -- by a representative young adult.

Social program.

Friday morning

Working group progress reports.

Discussions of progress reports and directions for preparing final reports.

Working group sessions continued.

Friday afternoon

Working group sessions continued.

Final working group reports.

Discussion and adoption of reports.

Friday evening

Address--"For Whom the Bell Rings."

Adjournment of the conference.

Social program.

